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R 121537 Z MAR 73  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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TAGS: PGOV, OEXC ( SCHLEINZER, KARL), AUG  
SUBJ: IV SUGGESTION BY AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

REF STATE 043635

1. WE CONCUR IN SUGGESTION BY AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR HALUSA FOR INTERNATIONAL VISIT GRANT TO PEOPLE' S PARTY ( OEVP) LEADER SCHLEINZER, WHO HAS NOT BEEN IN US SINCE HE WAS MINISTER OF DEFENSE IN 1962. IN FY 1973, HOWEVER, CONSIDERED JUDGMENT OF COUNTRY TEAM WAS THAT PRIORITY SHOULD GO TO SECOND- RANKING OEVP LEADER KOREN WITH POSSIBILITY OF LATER SCHLEINZER VISIT. ( SINCE KOREN HAS RECENTLY DECIDED HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO LEAVE IN 1973, FIRST ALTERNATE MOCK HAS BEEN INVITED AND HAS ACCEPTED.)

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, OEVP FOREIGN POLICY EXPERT KARASEK TOLD POLCOUN MARCH 9 THAT PARTY DECISION RECENTLY HAD BEEN MADE TO SEEK " INTERNATIONAL IMAGE" FOR PARTY CHAIRMAN SCHLEINZER. KARASEK OBSERVED THAT, WHILE CHANCELLOR KREISKY HAD BECOME A WELL- KNOWN INTERNATIONAL FIGURE DURING HIS DECADE AS AUSTRIAN FONMIN, SCHLEINZER WAS LITTLE- KNOWN OUTSIDE OF AUSTRIA. ACCORDING TO KARASEK, SCHLEINZER HAD RECENTLY BEEN INVITED TO VISIT FRANCE BY FRENCH PRIME MIN MESSMER WHOM SCHLEINZER HAD COME TO KNOW WHEN BOTH HEADED UP THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY' S DEFENSE MINISTRIES. KARASEK MENTIONED SCHLEINZER TRIPS

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TO US AND SOVIET UNION IN THE OFFING.

3. IF NECESSARY FUNDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE,  
WE COULD SOUND OUT SCHLEINZER AS TO WHETHER HE  
MIGHT HAVE TIME TO VISIT US IN LATE SUMMER OR  
FALL OF 1973DISTINCTION BETWEEN THAT  
SATELLITE AND OTS. KALTENECKER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CONSIDERA-  
TIONS HE RAISED ABOVE, TOGETHER WITH ASSURANCE IN HOCKER  
LETTER TO FLETCHER THAT ESRO HAS NOTED CONDITIONS OF AMBASSADOR  
JOHNSON' S LETTER, WHICH MUST BE MET IN CONNECTION WITH LAUNCH  
OF OPERATIONAL SATELLITES, MIGHT PERSUADE DPEARTMENT TO  
RECONSIDER FAVORABLY SUBJECT LICENSE.  
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